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## A PRACTICAL AND EASILY-MADE KNEE SUPPORT

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I do not suppose I am suggesting anything new, but I have never seen the exact duplicate of our knee support for post-operative cases mentioned in any of the recent JOURNALS, so I am going to tell you how we procured the same at very slight cost.

We took a strip of white oilcloth 66 inches long and 36 inches wide, and joined the ends in a seam on the sewing machine, using a loose tension and a long stitch. Two triangular pieces of the same material,

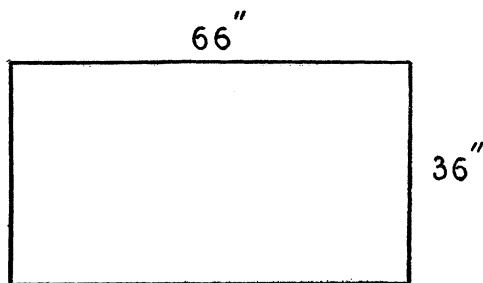


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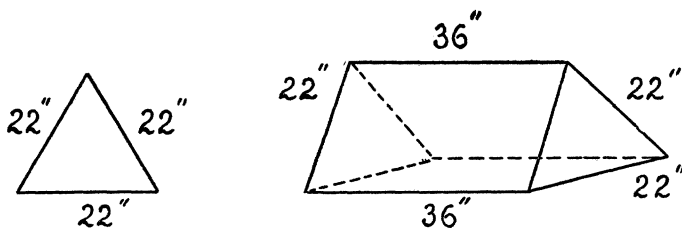


FIG. 2

FIG. 3

22 inches each way, were cut and sewed into the ends of the case thus made, the seams being on the outside and bound with one-inch tape. Before sewing the second end in, we filled the case full with excelsior, but were careful not to pack it in too tightly.

Covers of crinkled crepe which need no ironing, were kept for these, and we found them very satisfactory and much less expensive than any other material on the market. The excelsior gives firmness and body to the pillow but does not make it hard and unyielding, as is the

case with many of the patented devices. The oilcloth may be submitted to the same sterilizing process as rubber sheeting, and is less expensive.

As we have several of these supports, some are made 2 or 3 inches longer, that is, the triangular end pieces and the strip are cut 2 or 3 inches longer, to accommodate very tall people.

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**PARTIES IN THE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN.** The Democratic party is the oldest in the country, dating from Jefferson in 1801. It stands principally for states' rights, tariff for revenue only (not for the protection of industries) and for restricted federal government. It split on the slavery question and the Republican Party rose with Lincoln. This party stands for a strong federal government, a protective tariff, and a more active foreign policy. In the present campaign both parties stand for the same great issues, chief of which are Americanism, preparedness, woman's suffrage and an expert tariff commission; though the viewpoint on these matters differs. For instance, Hughes has endorsed woman's suffrage by an amendment to the Constitution, and Wilson by state legislation.

The next two oldest parties are the Prohibition and the Socialist but they are too few in numbers to influence the presidential campaign.

The Progressive, the third largest party, for the present campaign, has largely followed Roosevelt's example, who gave up its candidacy to affiliate with the Republicans, hoping thus to defeat Wilson.

The Woman's Party, the first in history, is new this year. It represents many of the 4,000,000 women of the twelve voting states and was organized to work only for the passage of the Susan B. Anthony amendment to the Constitution, giving women the suffrage.